

BASEBALL RESULTS--OTHER SPORT NEWS

These Federal League marines seem to have lost considerably by not putting up power for the teams to shoot at—something to keep the men fighting right into the stretch and something to keep alive the public's interest in the Federal League fight.

As matters stand now the teams are battling only for the honor of landing at the top and for the possession of a strip of cloth marked "pennant winner." It may be all right for the players in battle for glory and the public given accustomed to watching battles for ultimate world series for dollars can't get excited by a glory battle.

The Federal League would have made a master stroke had it put in about seven or eight weeks splitting it three or four ways. If three were \$17,500 could have gone to the players on the pennant winning team, \$1,000 for the second place club, and \$5,000 for the third place team. If the \$18,000 were split four ways it would come from \$1,000, \$7,500, \$5,000 and \$500.

The powers that rule the Federal League considered putting such a plan in effect during the winter. Just why they abandoned it is a mystery. Possibly it was because those favored the players were willing to do enough just as it is.

However, if that reason was the real reason the managers made a blunder they will have suffered through it. They could have extracted in \$22,750 apiece to make up the \$30,000 paper cost of the round robin three times over. Putting up \$500 in prize money would have been a fine investment for the managers.

When the end of the 1915 season nears, the players in baseball will want to go back to the Federal League as the club there has lost its grip on the last two or three seasons now and most likely wants much more interest. Interest could increase following the attack of "They won't batttle for any-

thing; what's the use of getting excited about it."

How different it would be if a prize were offered. The public interest would be stimulated and the public would want to be in on the fight.

Suppose, for instance, that two clubs—lets say Pittsburgh and Chicago—go into the match like it is in other. Without any prize of the money had to split them on the public, as a whole wouldn't be more than moderately interested in such a contest. For a game the total attendance might not go over 40,000.

But if Chicago and Pittsburgh were fighting for a money prize there would be an interest in it almost equal to that in a world series battle. The daily attendance would go to 12,000 at least. For 8 games, from the each city, the total attendance would be 96,000, or \$2,400 more. What it would be without any money prize being at stake. That means 24,000 spectators, making \$20,000 in seats—almost the entire purse offering.

But it wouldn't work out only in the advantage of the managers of those two teams. The whole league would benefit. Consider is it that the attendances would be distributed at the price of the third and fourth place clubs if there were splitting fees paid to the money.

There would be a far greater interest in the Federal League now today if the teams were playing for master pieces. The attendance everywhere would be at least 15 per cent greater than it is. At the very least this battle for a whole would draw 12,000 more spectators than it will draw now. It is no wonder that means for the rest of the time than the amount that would have been committed for prizes.

The thing that loses all the interest in the National and American leagues is the fact that the women play in a world series. And the creation infant in the world series is just when with even the show of young world champion—but it is "small cup the big cup of the names."

It is hard that the Fed managers didn't put the name scheme into effect.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

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Memphis 2, New Orleans 2,
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NO MIRACLES THIS YEAR, THINK STALLINGS; BRAVES WILL COP BUNTING QUITE HANDILY**MANAGER STALLINGS**

HOBOKEN, May 26.—George Stallings is gratified. His team has escaped beyond a shadow of a doubt that its winning of the National League pennant and the world's championship last year was but an accident to the manager in which it started off this year, leaving through the technicalities of the business with reckless abandon. True, the Phillips' bats buried the champions, but that face is not surprising. George's "Bull" in the dugout is the way he characterizes the Philadelphians, according to him. He is of the opinion that the team which will give him the hardware belt in the race for the title is the Giants, and against the day that McGraw's "Giants" beat themselves he is driving his team ahead. He wants to set it small, for the Giants still will keep them hustling up to the close of the campaign. Then if the Braves are not leading the way when the final curtain is rung he will have no regrets and can say unreservedly that he did his best and the best team won. George does not believe in subtlety or trickery. His opinion of the pennant爭ting team is one which places the game for all it is worth at all times and possesses sufficient "heat" to carry it through to the finish, according to him.

BASEBALL SUMMARY**TEXAS LEAGUE**

Galveston 4, San Antonio 1,
Fort Worth 2, Dallas 1,
Shreveport 2, Waco 2,
Houston 3, Beaumont 8.

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Galveston	42	39	13	.808
Houston	45	25	21	.556
San Antonio	35	23	22	.514
Waco	32	21	21	.500
Dallas	44	21	23	.477
Fort Worth	32	19	23	.452
Shreveport	43	18	25	.429
Beaumont	47	19	28	.404

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5,
Washington 5, Detroit 4,
No other games played, 1915.

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	35	22	12	.631
Baltimore	35	22	12	.629
New York	36	17	18	.482
Boston	27	13	14	.481
Washington	39	14	16	.467
St. Louis	31	14	18	.432
Cleveland	32	16	17	.466
Philadelphia	34	12	21	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 13, New York 5,
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4,
Boston 4, Cincinnati 1,
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0.

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	23	18	11	.561
Chicago	23	20	12	.604
Baltimore	36	33	15	.694
Pittsburgh	31	25	16	.584
Boston	21	15	16	.484
St. Louis	33	16	17	.484
Cincinnati	29	12	17	.414
New York	28	11	17	.392

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 2-2, Brooklyn 1-4,
Kansas City 5, Newark 5,
Chicago-Buffalo, rain.

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	21	21	13	.618
Chicago	35	21	14	.590
Kansas City	32	19	13	.563
Brooklyn	32	16	16	.500

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 2-2, Brooklyn 1-4,

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	21	13	.618
Chicago	35	21	14	.590
Cleveland	32	19	13	.563
Baltimore	32	16	16	.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	18	13	.518
Chicago	35	21	14	.590
Kansas City	32	19	13	.563
Brooklyn	32	16	16	.500

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	18	13	.518
Chicago	35	21	14	.590
Cleveland	32	19	13	.563
Baltimore	32	16	16	.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—

How They Stand

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	18	13	.518
Chicago	35	21	1	